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**Commonwealth of Virginia**

**RESPONSE TO PETITION FOR RULEMAKING**

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**Agency Name:** Department of Environmental Quality

**Chapters affected:**

<b>VAC No.</b> <i>(e.g., 4 VAC 20-490):</i>	<b>Chapter Name</b> <i>(e.g., Regulations Pertaining to Sharks):</i>
9 VAC 25-260	Water Quality Standards

**Statutory Authority:** § 62.1-44.15(3a)

**Name of petitioner:** Sally Mello

**Nature of petitioner's request:** Designate as an exceptional state surface water the main stem of the Hazel River from its headwaters in Rappahannock County to its confluence in Culpeper County with the Rappahannock River.

**INITIAL AGENCY NOTICE**

**Agency's plan for disposition of the request:** The State Water Control Board will decide whether or not to move forward with the rulemaking at their first quarterly meeting of 2006.

**Comments may be submitted until** December 19, 2005

**AGENCY DECISION**

☐ **Request Granted**

☐ **Request Denied**

**Statement of reasons for decision:**

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